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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KOTATO Minoru et al.

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FOR: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a 2 month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated 28 January 2002, be granted to 28 May 2002.

The required fee of \$ 400.00 is enclosed herewith by check. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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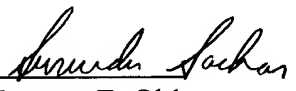
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